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REMARKS

Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on March 29, 2004 as well as the art cited. Claim 1 has been amended. Claims 8-11 have been added. Claims 1-11 are pending in this application.

Applicant has amended the second paragraph starting on line 13 of page 2 of the specification to correct typographical errors.

Drawing

Applicant has amended Claim 1. As amended, the rejection to drawings is now moot.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 1-7 were rejected under 35 USC § 112, first paragraph, in failing to comply with the written description requirement. The claims contain subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and/or use the invention.

Applicant has amended Claim 1 to address the 112 rejection. As amended, Claim 1 contains only subject matter described in the specification. Accordingly, the Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the rejection of claim 1 under 35 USC § 112.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1, 6, and 7 were rejected under 35 USC § 102(c) as being anticipated by Hawkes et al., (U.S. Patent No. 6,181,120).

Claim 1

In regards to independent Claim 1, the Applicant has amended Claim 1 to further clarify the subject matter to be claimed. As amended, Claim 1 is patentably distinct. Accordingly, the

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Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the rejection of claim 1 under 35 USC § 102(e).

Moreover, since dependant Claims 2-7 further define patentably distinct Claim 1, Applicant respectfully further requests the withdrawal of the rejection to these dependant claims.

Newly added claims 8-11 include elements that are patentably distinct and are thus allowable.

Applicant acknowledges that claims 2-5 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but were indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

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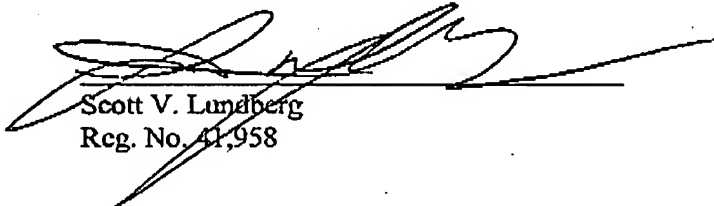
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CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-11 are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayments to Deposit Account No. 502432.

If the Examiner has any questions or concerns regarding this application, please contact the undersigned at (612) 455-1690.

Respectfully submitted,

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